GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services – Sri K. Ramlal, Municipal Commissioner(Retd.), Vikarabad Municipality – Lack of supervision in misappropriation of municipal funds by the Accountant – Charges framed – Explanation submitted – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (L2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 290 **Date: 23-04-2009.** Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.782, MA & UD (L2) Dept., dated 20-11-2008.

- 2. G.O.Rt.No.1582, MA&UD(L2) Department, dt. 20-11-2008.
- 3. Explanation of Sri K. Ramlal, Municipal Commissioner(Retd.), Vikarabad Municipality dated 15-01-2009.

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ORDER

In the reference 2nd read above, charges have been framed against Sri K. Ramlal, Municipal Commissioner(Retd.), Vikarabad Municipality for the lack of supervision in misappropriation of municipal funds by the Accountant in Vikarabad Municipality.

- 2. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri K. Ramlal, Municipal Commissioner(Retd.), Vikarabad Municipality has submitted his explanation denying the charges. He has stated that he worked as Municipal Commissioner, Vikarabad Municipality from 16-09-2004 to 29-12-2005. The delinquency was taken place from the period 4/2005 to 8/2007 and the charge against him are beyond the period, when he has not worked. He has also stated that the duties of the Municipal Commissioner so expanded due to Govt., welfare programmes, sanitation water supply and other Engineering works in the town to look after. He also stated that the audit reports have also not been handed over to take action during his incumbency and the Accountant has also not brought to his notice. He has therefore requested to drop the charges framed against him.
- 4. After careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the explanation of above retired Municipal Commissioner, it is observed that as per the Functionary Manual (Volume-V) of Municipal Administration Department it has been defined that the functions and duties of both the Manager and Accountant are responsible for missing or misappropriation of money. Therefore, it is decided to take a lenient view since the Commissioner has only supervisory role and Sri K. Ramlal the then Municipal Commissioner, Vikarabad has already retired from service and to exonerate him from the charges and drop further action against him. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri K. Ramlal, Municipal Commissioner(Retd.), Vikarabad Municipality and exonerated him of the charges.
- 5. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. C.V.S.K. SARMA PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri K. Ramlal, Municipal Commissioner(Retd.), Vikarabad Municipality through Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad. SF/SC

// FORWARDED : BY ORDER //